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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement.

This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. These references were located in a European Search Report issued in the related European Patent Application No. EP 02 25 4953, a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

**U.S. Patents**

Patent No.	Inventor	Date
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Foreign Patents

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WO 97/13193	PCT	April 10, 1997

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